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An airship is a deadly affair in time of peace.

Good talkers wait until they have something to say.

No man wants to become a subject of underdog sympathy.

Fashion experts say the short skirt will continue longer to remain short.

The minority has little hope that the majority will ever learn anything.

Self-consciousness is one of the penalties of short skirts and white shoes.

Swat the fly before it intrenches itself in the butter dish or the custard pie.

Our idea of a neat little numismatic curio for a keepsake is a \$50 gold piece.

Some preachers will agree with Thomas Edison that people sleep too much.

The trouble in Europe is that everybody is looking for victory instead of peace.

Peace doves that twitter in the midst of the fighting are nature fakers.

Naturalists may have to give the dove of peace some attention as an extinct specimen.

The war has added a large number of new ruins to a justly famous collection of old ones.

There is at least some small gain—gasoline is too expensive to start the kitchen fire with.

Even the most unobservant of men must have noticed that once-white shoes are being generally worn.

"I smell the stars," writes a modern woman poet, which seems to be the record for long-distance smelling.

The advance in the price of bi-chloride of mercury tablets has not reduced the number of would-be suicides.

The acid test of a fair bird protectionist is determined by the kind of ornament she wears on her new bonnet.

Would you call the Buffalo man who beat his wife with a rolling pin effeminate? Anyway, he was arrested.

"It is said that a single drop of nicotine will kill a rabbit in three and a half minutes,"—but who wants to kill a rabbit?

The strangest part of it is that none of the advocates of peace at any price seems to want to move over into China.

The king of Annam has managed to get himself deposed; thereby calling attention to the fact that there is such a person.

Such big sums are being paid into the conscience fund these days that a poor man will begin to feel that he cannot afford a conscience.

There is said to be a famine of wedding rings in England. An even more serious lack there is reported to be a famine in bridegrooms.

The office girl in England is inclined to take things easy. The female conductor has to hustle more or less.

Some chaps are so easy that the only persons they ever turn down for a loan are the members of their own family.

We'll know much more as to the accuracy of a "perfect baby" verdict by looking the winner in the face some twenty years hence.

Won't that man who has discovered that substitute for gasoline now please turn his attention to producing an automatic rug beater?

Nothing in this wide world has such a penchant for wandering into out-of-the-way places as a man's rear collar button.

During the prevalence of the high prices for drugs many citizens have taken to fresh air, sunshine and good foods, with excellent results.

If you feel justified in complaining about the high price of sugar, be thankful that you are not living in Constantinople, where the price is 75 cents a pound.

This will be a more efficient world as soon as people cease wasting time and endurance in the dubious adventure of "breaking in" new shoes.

The peace talk reminds one of the sapient utterance of Wallace Irwin's Japanese schoolboy: "Now that it is too late, something must be done."

As shoes are to cost more because of an increase in the price of leather, it would seem to be just the time for those highly recommended substitutes for leather to get in their work.

NEWS TO DATE  
IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

## DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

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## ABOUT THE WAR

The German official casualty lists since the war began total 3,000,000.

An intense artillery bombardment is in progress on the Belgian front.

The embargo on all supplies, except munitions, for Mexico, has been raised.

The Germans have gained a foothold at Damloup and in Fumil wood at Verdun.

The Grand Duke Nicholas reports successes against the Turks in the Caucasus region.

Italians claim continued successes in their offensive to drive the Austrians back on their own soil.

Rome reports continued successes against the Austrians and reports the enemy is in "disorderly retreat."

Petrograd reports fierce Austro-German attack repulsed, with capture of 3,200 men and much war material.

Germans gain ground with mass attacks out of Fleury, but Paris says they have suffered "enormous losses."

Grand Duke Nicholas, operating in Caucasus, is launching offensive against Erzerum to penetrate heart of Turkish empire.

British troops, attacking on the Somme front captured German second line trenches on a four-mile front, taking many prisoners.

German troops operating in Galicia inflicted a severe check upon the Russians by an encircling movement and counter attack, according to the Berlin statement.

Gen. Haig regained control of the entire Mametz woods, lost to the Germans. Two heavy attacks by the Kaiser's forces on Contalmaison repulsed.

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## FOREIGN

The potato harvest in Germany will be delayed a fortnight, according to Berlin newspapers.

The royal chateau at Tatoi, Greece, occupied as the summer residence of King Constantine, was destroyed by fire.

The Mexican Northwestern railroad again has been opened for the shipment of supplies to American troops in Mexico.

The latest statistics of the labor department show that while women outnumbered men in France before the war by 756,882 (in a total population of 39,602,258), the war will probably decrease the number of men at least 1,000,000 giving the women a majority of 1,750,000.

London newspapers, while expressing admiration editorially for the feat of the German submarine Deutschland, insist that it cannot have the slightest military importance, nor can it be regarded as a demonstration of the ineffectiveness of the British blockade.

The development of two million horse power of electric energy below the Niagara Falls without disturbing the Horseshoe and American falls, and the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in the work, are proposed in a scheme that has been submitted to the Dominion government at Ottawa for approval.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the late British statesman, and the Rev. William Hartley Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret and canon of Westminster. Mrs. Chamberlain was Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of the late William Endicott, secretary of war in Cleveland's cabinet.

## SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.  
 Clubs— Won. Lost. Pct.  
 Omaha . . . . . 48 28 .632  
 Lincoln . . . . . 41 35 .540  
 Des Moines . . . . . 38 38 .500  
 Denver . . . . . 38 39 .494  
 Wichita . . . . . 36 41 .464  
 Topeka . . . . . 34 43 .442  
 Sioux City . . . . . 34 41 .453  
 St. Joseph . . . . . 32 41 .438

The Denver city tennis championship tourney will be held on the courts at City park commencing July 29.

Boston and St. Louis played seventeen innings without scoring at Boston, the game being called on account of darkness.

A decision to abandon the 1916 Elgin road races was reached at a meeting of the Chicago Automobile Club and the Elgin Road Racing Association.

Close to 100 of the best tennis players in northern Colorado are expected to compete at Boulder in the tournament on the University of Colorado courts.

Matty Smith of Racine, Wis., won the decision over "Kid Mex" of Pueblo, at the end of the twenty-round go scheduled for the two men at Pueblo, Colo.

Harry Atwood, bantamweight of Los Angeles, Cal., was given the decision over Bobby Burns of Dallas, Tex., at the end of a twelve-round bout at St. Louis.

R. A. King, an amateur of Delta, Colo., won the state championship at the trap shooting tournament at Casper, Wyo., with a perfect score of 100 targets. In the professional division Rush Razez of Curtis, Neb., was high with 99 out of a possible 100.

## GENERAL

Twenty-one persons died from the heat in the East on Wednesday.

Justice Hughes will be notified of his nomination for the Presidency in New York on July 31. Taft and Roosevelt have been invited to be present.

One hundred and five years old, and believed to be the oldest resident of New England, Thomas Upham of Boston died in his summer home in Swampscott.

After a conference with Mr. Hughes, Chairman Wilcox announced that Cornelius N. Bliss has been selected as treasurer of the national committee to succeed George R. Shelton.

A monster shark, whose stomach contained part of a human body, was killed at Keyport, N. J., according to information received at the weather bureau from the observer at Long Branch, N. J.

Capt. Paul Koenig and the crew of the submarine Deutschland have been given a token of \$10,000 for their "gallantry, seamanship and matchless courage," by August Hesch of New York.

A federal grand jury at Chicago indicted four officials of the Florida Everglades Company, accused of using the mails to defraud in a scheme to sell Florida land. Indictments returned were against William A. Otis of Colorado Springs, Colo., president of the concern; Percy Hagerman of Colorado Springs, vice president; Harold J. Bryant of Chicago, secretary, and William Greenwood of Chicago, treasurer.

The will of Jose Rangel, one of the four Villistas hanged recently at Deming, N. M., for complicity in the Columbus raid, was made public at Santa Fe. It is in Spanish, and, after affirming Rangel's belief in the Catholic religion, declares he participated in the raid at the behest of his commander, Villa; expresses patriotic love for Mexico, and declares that he had neither friends or relatives to console him in his sorrow.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has abandoned his plan to raise a division of volunteer troops.

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COMING EVENTS.  
 Aug. 22—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.  
 Aug. 30—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.  
 Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.  
 Sept. 18-22—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.  
 Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Casa de Ramona, the Normal dormitory, at Las Vegas, was damaged by fire.

All records for attendance were broken by the cowboys' dance at Las Vegas.

A garage was destroyed by fire at Clayton, causing a loss estimated at \$20,000.

The \$55,000 issue of Clayton water extension bonds has been sold for \$56,055.

Lincoln county cowmen report a good calf crop and the cattle in fine condition.

E. V. Hesser, a resident of Clovis, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Jack Torres, of Albuquerque, and Dick Wells fought ten rounds to a draw at Las Vegas.

Jose E. Abeyta, a resident of Chamisa, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

"Slim" Allen, a cowboy, was hurt while bulldozing a steer at the Las Vegas cowboys' reunion.

Within the past year there has been \$125,000 worth of hogs shipped out of the Pecos valley from Clovis.

Motor truck transportation between Columbus and the field base has been hampered greatly by heavy rains.

New Mexico's share of the \$150,000, 000 appropriated for road work during the next five years will be \$1,335,250.

George L. Reece was appointed a member of the board of regents of the military institute, succeeding Joseph E. Rhea.

Roswell Elks are planning a street fete for the benefit of the pension fund for dependents of the Roswell battery.

The Santa Fe city school board has let a contract for a \$600 steel fire escape to be erected on the Catron school building.

Knowles, in Eddy county, will go "dry" Sept. 1, when the only saloon there will be closed by J. P. Andrus and Col. Hardin.

A damage suit for \$10,000 was filed by Louis Plam vs. the Victor American Fuel Company, in the Federal Court at Santa Fe.

The Deming land office has been informed that homesteaders may be granted permission to leave their ranches temporarily.

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will hold its third annual meeting in Albuquerque March 15, 16 and 17.

C. B. Steed, whose term as a member of the State Board of Embalmers had expired, was succeeded by R. M. Thorne of Carlsbad.

The supply barn of the Gila Farm Company at Nogales, Grant county, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$18,000.

The Santa Fe railway has just perfected a plan by which benefits will be paid the families of employees who die in the service of the company.

Lem Spillsbury, the scout who was captured with the negro troops at Carlsbad, formerly lived at Walnut Wells, Grant county, and is well known in that section.

Sixteen Albuquerque saloon men have filed a petition with the city council asking that the license fee there be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

Catching highballs seems to be the principal proposed athletic feature of the New Mexico Athletic Association of Columbus, which filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation commission.

The New Mexico state University at Albuquerque opens Aug. 22. Early applications for entrance indicate a freshman class of 125, a number equal to the total enrollment of the university four years ago.

"That New Mexico can be proud of the men of her National Guard, now on the border, was the statement of the Governor, who returned from a visit to the guard camp at Columbus and from El Paso, where the Roswell battery is stationed.

The tax rolls for the entire state show that in 1915 of the \$12,000 cattle assessed, 629,000 were held in herds of fifty or more. There were 1,974 owners returning more than fifty head each. And the average holding was 319 head per owner for that number.

Roscoe R. Hill, professor of history at the State University, is at Berkeley, Calif., where he is delivering a course of lectures on Central and South American relations, before the University of California summer school. He is lecturing under direction of the International Conciliation Association.

J. M. Hudson, an Oklahoma oil man, declared in Santa Fe that the Mexican war, with its ensuing shortage of production in the Mexican oil fields, was a large factor in booming oil development in this state.

## CROPS SHOW DECREASE

CONDITIONS NOT AS FAVORABLE AS MONTH AGO.

Forecast of Yield on July 1 Not Up to Production in 1915—Prices Generally Lower.

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Santa Fe—A summary of the July crop report for the State of New Mexico, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—July 1 forecast, 2,690,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,730,000 bushels.

Wheat—July 1 forecast, 1,650,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,440,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat—July 1 forecast, 1,040,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,912,000 bushels.

Oats—July 1 forecast, 2,080,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,160,000 bushels.

Potatoes—July 1 forecast, 656,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 800,000 bushels.

Hay—July 1 condition 77, compared with the eight-year average of 90.

Pasture—July 1 condition 63, compared with the ten-year average of 82.

Apples—July 1 forecast, 124,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 273,000 barrels.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on July 1 this year, and the second average on July 1 last year: Wheat, \$1.04 and \$1.12 per bushel; corn, 86c and 81c; oats, 45c and 55c; potatoes, 90c and \$1.36; hay, \$9.00 and \$10.00 per ton; eggs, 24c and 24c per dozen.

May Stay in Mexico All Summer.

Columbus—That Gen. J. J. Pershing's expeditionary force will not come out of Mexico, for a time at least, was indicated by drivers of a long train of empty motor trucks which arrived here from the American base. The drivers, who will return with supplies, stated that shelters are being built for the use of the troops through the rainy season and that work is being rushed on a permanent telegraph line to the expeditionary base. Construction work was begun here on new ordnance and supply warehouses. Twenty troops of the Tenth cavalry, captured at Carlsbad, reached Columbus, en route to Mexico to join their regiment. According to late reports, supposedly friendly Mexicans have brought information to American camps in Mexico that Francisco Villa is alive and gaining support in the territory south and west of Gen. Pershing's lines.